Major and medium irrigation projects

2479. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Irrigation Component of Bharat Nirman envisages creation of irrigation potential of 10 million hectare through major and medium irrigation projects as well as minor irrigation schemes;

(b) whether Government of India also launched a Pilot Scheme on "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" in January, 2005 with an estimated cost of Rs. 300 crore with a view to restore and augment storage capacity of water bodies and also to recover their lost irrigation potential; and

(c) if so, what has been achieved so far by these two schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per the reports received from the State Governments, irrigation potential of 5.13 million hectare has been created during the period 2005-08.

Under the National Project for "Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture", 26 district projects in 15 States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat, Kerala and Maharashtra have been approved with an estimated cost of Rs. 299.92 crore and central share of Rs. 197.30 crore has been released to the States. These projects cover 1098 water bodies with total culturable command area of 1.72 lakh hectares. The physical work for restoration has been completed in respect of 923 bodies.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2007-08) of the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Forty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Limited (NCCF), New Delhi, for the year 2007-2008, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Federation. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 10,010/08]

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Report and Accounts (2007-08) of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation, Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): Sir, on behalf of Shri A.R. Antulay, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Fourteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), Delhi, for the year 2007-2008, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 9884/08]

...(Interruptions)...

Report (2007-08) of the Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC), New Delhi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): Sir, on behalf of Shri S. Jaipal Reddy, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report of the Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC), New Delhi, for the year 2007-2008, under section 19 of the Delhi Urban Art Commission Act, 1973. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 9974/08]

Report and Accounts (2007-08) of various companies undertakings and related papers

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, on behalf of Shri Sis Ram Ola, I lay on the Table :

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) (a) Thirty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Gold Mines Limited (BGML), Kolar, for the year 2007- 2008, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 10071/08]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL), Kolkata, for the year 2007-2008, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.